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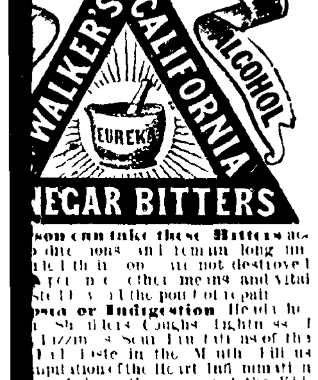

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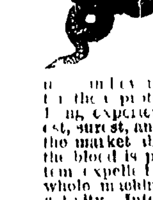

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GOING EAST

Freight and Accommodation	7 00 a m
Passenger	1,00 p m
ARRIVE AT DECATUR	
Passenger	11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5,45 p m

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Trains Leave Decatur

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 08 A M Sundays excepted
Freight	2 25 A M Mondays "
"	10 40 A M Sundays "
"	3 45 P M " "

GOING SOUTH

Passenger	7 12 P M Sundays excepted
Freight	8 50 A M "
"	11 20 P M " "
"	3 25 P M " "

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST

No 1	Through Express	3 15 a m
" 3	Fast Express	12 30 p m
" 11	Accommodation	1 10 p m
" 5	"	11 00 p m

GOING EAST

No 2	Lightning Express	10 15 p m
" 4	Atlantic	1 00 m
" 12	Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6		3 00 a m

PEKIN DIVISION
DEPART

No 1	Accommodation	6 05 a m
" 3	Mail	1 30 p m
	ARRIVE	
No 2	Accommodation	10 p m
" 4	Mail	11 15 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART

No 1	Through Express	3 05 a
" 3	Fast Express	1 – p m
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K HARWOOD, Ticket Agent Decatur

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
Lv Decatur			8 15 p m
Ar Monticello			1 50 "
" Champaign			6 05 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 10 a m	1 10 p m	11 50 p m
Ar Danville	7 –a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
I, W & W R R			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		1 20 p m	12 –7 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 –0 a m
I, B & W R R			
Lv Danville	– 20 a m	3 00 p m	1 –0 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
Cincinnati	9 00 p m	10 10 a m	11 –0 a m
Dayton	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 –5 p m
Columbus	11 15 p m	10 25 a m	3 10 p m
Zanesville	1 –5 a m	1 40 p m	
Wheeling	5 15 a m	– 20 p m	
Washington	3 15 p m	– 00 a m	9 00 p m
Baltimore	8 15 p m	8 –0 a m	6 30 p m
Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 15 a m	12 01 a m
Harrisburg	3 25 p m	10 10 p m	11 55 a m
Philadelphia	6 10 p m	2 –0 a m	3 35 p m
New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 15 p m
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Leaves Decatur	8 50 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	1 –5 p. m
Indianapolis	4 15 "
No 3 Accommodation—	
Leaves Decatur	3 45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12 40 a. m
" Indianapolis	3 –5 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS

No 2 Accommodation—	
Leaves Terre Haute	6 30 a m
Arrives at Decatur	3 00 p m
No 4 Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis	2 00 p m
Leaves Terre Haute	5 –0 "
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For Paris	8 00 A M
" East and St Louis	10 45 "
" West	11 30 "
" Pekin and I & I C	12 00 M.
" Chicago, and I B & W	2 00 P M
" South	7 00 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7 30 "

J C PUGH, Postmaster

SHALL AND WILL

Richard Grant White, writing in the *Galaxy*, says "As to shall and will something may doubtless be done by study and by taking thought to check bad habits and correct the result of unfortunate associations. The mistake most commonly made in the use of these words, and the one therefore most carefully to be avoided, is the use of will for shall, and of the corresponding would for should. Shall is much less often used for will. And yet in the word shilly shally which is upon every body's lip, is petrified the rule and the example in regard to shall and will—Shilly shally is merely a colloquial corruption of "Shall I? Shall I?" and thus expresses the condition of a man who is vacillating between two courses of conduct. It has been made into a participle, perhaps even into a verb. A man 'stands shilly shallying about a woman,' as the ladies say, is a man who, as they also sometimes say, doesn't know his own mind about her—mental condition for which the sex has not the highest respect. Now, no one would say that a man stood asking himself, 'Will I? Will I?' and yet such is essentially the mistake most frequently made in regard to the use of these word in conversation. We hear people say, 'What will I do?' and even 'Will I do' this or so?' the offenders in these cases being generally of what some people humorously call the Hibernian persuasion—an expression, by the way, for which there is no authority of very respectable standing and antiquity—Among people of the Anglo Saxon race and of average education the mistake, when made, most commonly takes the indicative form, thus 'I will go to bed (elegantly, retire) at ten o'clock to-night' or 'We will breakfast at eight to-morrow,' instead of 'I shall go to bed,' 'We shall breakfast' &c.

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KILLED BY A CAT—The Syracuse *Courier* relates the following story "Some time since a gentleman in this city had a cat which had been a pet in the household for a number of years. This cat had become stupid of late, in fact had lost its usefulness. The madam of the household one day suggested to her liege lord that pussy had better be put out of the way. He accordingly proceeded to carry out the suggestion. So taking up the cat he had so often petted, he started with her towards the outbuildings, patting her head as he went along, but just before arriving at the place where he expected to take the life of poor puss, she all at once caught him by the hand with her teeth, with her claws inflicted terrible wounds, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he shook her off. He succeeded in killing her finally. Some time afterwards he was taken sick and died in consequence of the wounds he had received from the cat

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We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political belief

1 That emancipation and enfranchisement having been secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement and equality of civil rights having been guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such guaranty should be enforced by appropriate statutes, so that the broad ægis of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike.

2 That, as one of the consequences of the late civil war, about $382,000,000 of non-interest bearing Treasury notes were issued to, and are now held by, the people as a safe and convenient currency, it would be unwise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate cancellation of any portion of such Treasury notes

3 That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before afforded the people, it should be no longer confined to a privileged class, but should be free to all alike, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the untrammeled laws of trade

4 That we re-affirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable day.

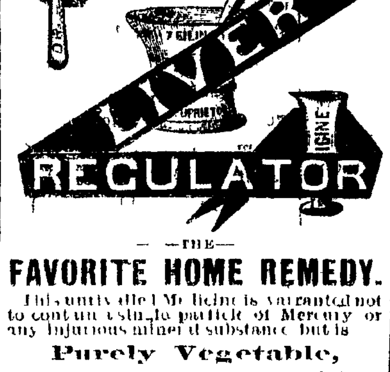
5. That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, looking to the cheapening and perfection of Inter-State railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river

6 That we are in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7 That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and Federal Governments, and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nativity or creed, and it is opposed to interference by law with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to suppress licentiousness or to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies of this State the fullest measure of property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the transportation of passengers and freight—such guaranty to be secured by appropriate State and National legislation

Relying upon the foregoing declaration of principles and policy, and upon the broad, clear record of the Republican party during its fifteen years of State and Federal administration, we appeal once more to that silent yet conclusive tribunal, the ballot box, confident that the people will endorse overwhelmingly the action of this representative Convention



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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court to the October Term, A D 1874.

Andrew M McKinney, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N Blythe, deceased vs Mary D Blythe and Joseph A Blythe

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, in and for said Macon county, by said Andrew M McKinney, executor of Stephen N Blythe, deceased, against Mary D Blythe and Joseph A Blythe, defendants, praying for the sale of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit

The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to pay debts. And that a summons has been issued in said cause, returnable on the first day of the October term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on Monday, the 19th day of October A D 1874, and unless the said defendants shall then and there appear and plead to and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree for sale of said premises as prayed will be entered.

H W WAGGONER,
Clerk Macon County Court

September 7, 1874
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for petitioner
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Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Mullins, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A D 1874 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

THOMAS FORD
Administrator
July 30 w6w1

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Applications will also be received for a class of adults, from now until then.

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Aug 31-d&w1 A GOODMAN

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, William Rea and Mary Rea, his wife, of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did, on the 14th day of May, A D 1869, by their certain deed of trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described, which deed of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 31, page 18, and was made to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes of said William Rea, bearing even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Stacy B. Barcroft, one for five thousand dollars, payable three years after date, one for five thousand dollars, payable four years after date, and one for six thousand dollars, payable five years after date, all bearing interest at ten per cent, per annum, the first payment of interest to be made on the first day of November, A D 1869 and semi annually thereafter, on the first day of May and November of each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the date of the maturity of said notes, respectively

And whereas, it is provided by said deed of trust that if said William Rea shall fail to pay said notes, or either of them and the interest thereon as said principal and interest shall respectively become due, and on application of the legal holder thereof, the undersigned Trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described entire, without sub division, or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place, and terms of said sale and of the property to be sold by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur thirty days prior to the day of sale and to make to knowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers, of said premises deed, or deeds, of conveyance therefor in fee simple

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of all of said promissory notes, and of the interest thereon accrued, and Samuel K Kelly executor of the estate of Stacy B Barcroft deceased, being the legal holder of said notes, having made application to the undersigned Trustees and requested the aforementioned ... of said premises and ... by virtue of the power and authority contained in said deed of trust public notice is, therefore hereby given, that on

Thursday, the 8th day of October, A D 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock a m at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur county of Macon and State of Illinois, being the west door of the present court house, we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said deed of trust, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit

The east half of section No thirty six (36) also the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No twenty five (25), except fifteen (15) acres off the north end thereof, also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No thirty-three (33), except seven and one-half (7½) acres off the south side thereof, all the above described tracts of land being in township No seventeen (17) north, range No three (3) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead rights and equity of redemption of said William Rea therein, as by said deed of trust is provided

Decatur, Illinois, September 7th 1874

JASPER J PEDDICORD,
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JOS. KING.
July 22 1874-dtf.

MASTER'S SALE.

THOMAS HAYS vs. MICHAEL RAGEN

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the May term, A D 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

8th day of August, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and sun set of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit,

Two thirds (⅔) off of the east side of lot No ten (10), in block No. five (5) in the town of Niantic,

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Ill, July 11th 1874
R H MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery, for Macon Co, Ill
July 16 1874 w4t

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,
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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR E. R. ELDRIDGE
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office Over Millikin's Bank. [june19, 74-tf

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 18, 1873-d&wtf

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec10 daw tf

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June 25 1874 dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
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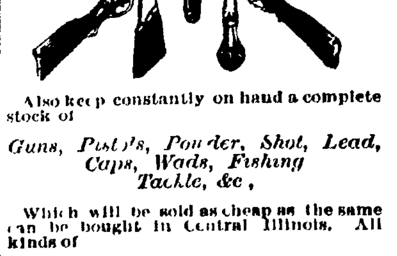

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Sept. 12.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,
Of Gallatin.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.

For Congress, 14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Of Douglas.

Republican Senatorial and Representative Convention.

The Republicans of Macon and DeWitt counties will meet in delegate convention at Maroa, on

Tuesday, September 29, 1874,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and two Representatives, to represent this district in the State legislature.

The basis of representation will be as follows:

Macon county 9
DeWitt county 6

W. L. CHAMBERS,
Chairman District Committee.

CLASS POLITICS.

The "Independent Reformers," in addition to their persistent hammering away about "official corruption," most delight to abuse existing political parties concerning "class privileges" and "monopolies." They roll as a sweet morsel under their tongues the charge that the *people* have been ignored in politics, and nominations made by a *class.* Now, it is an old saying that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones," and we earnestly commend it to the reflective consideration of these over-zealous reformers. To-day the county convention of this new party is in session at the court house, and if any speeches are made they will doubtless contain the usual fanfaronade about "class politics," and the boasted possession by the new party of all the virtue and true democracy that is left in this terribly misgoverned land. But the call under which this convention meets starts off with the following charming specimen of the spirit of political catholicity and universality with which the new party is imbued:

All Farmers' Clubs, Granges and other labor reform associations in Macon county are requested and invited to send delegates to a convention to be held in the city of Decatur, at the court house, on Saturday, September 12th, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The thousands of people in Macon county who do not belong to any of the organizations named are, by the clearest and most palpable hint, notified that their presence is not desired at the convention which is called to nominate candidates for sheriff, &c. *They* are to have no voice in the selection of the candidates whom the engineers of the new movement profess to have a hope of electing. *Their* wishes are to be utterly ignored, because, forsooth, they do not belong to any "farmers' club, grange, or other labor-reform associations," which organizations arrogate to themselves the right to take all the initiatory steps toward the election of officers in whom *all* the people have an interest. These outside thousands, however, are to be generously permitted to vote for the candidates whom the inside dozens see fit to nominate, but then there is no smell of "class politics" about that. It is merely the "reform" way of doing things.

It is true that there is no law in this country which will prevent any man, or set of men, from starting a new party, or nominating candidates for office, but when people cry out against "class politics" they ought to be consistent enough to refrain from doing the very thing which they so much condemn in others.

DOWN in the thirty-second Senatorial district, composed of Moultrie, Douglas and Coles counties, the independents are in a bad way. The three "organs," Charleston *Courier*, Mattoon *Commercial* and Arcola *Record*, have got into a sort of Kilkenny cat fight over the nomination of a candidate for the lower house. The *Record* accuses the Coles county reformers of being hoodwinked by a "strategic piece of political trickery," and over the defeat of its favorite candidate the *Commercial* goes wild with "foolish splutterings of rage." In the meantime the *Courier* comes out and endorses the Danville *Times'* opinion that Pickrell is a *class* candidate, and says: "*We are aware that this is a just ground of complaint.*"

A STRANGER conversing with a Maine Republican about the next Senatorship asked, "What do you say of the uncommitted ones?" "They'll go for Hamlin," was the reply. "Hamlin is like one of my neighbors up river; he always owns all the logs that ain't marked."

LUCID.

The versatility of our morning cotemporary is remarkable, and "its ways are past finding out." This morning it prints the following among its telegraphic despatches:

Fifth. Then when he read to Mr. Beecher, a letter of Tilton to Bowen to avoid breaking his word. It was all that was left him to do. If I allowed my hands to be tied up by promises, I would be obliged to do the same. I shall bear in mind the end of government, freedom, prosperity and happiness of the people, or as you Americans put it, 'the greatest good to the greatest number.' But I reserve to myself the consideration of the means to be adopted to obtain that end."

The latest phase of the controversy between the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Trans-Continental railroad, is a rumored combination, embracing the railroads between Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and San Francisco, for a new power too various and far beyond all human foresight for that word to be lightly given. I will not promise any thing I may not be able to fulfill, however willing I may by to give when the time comes. I would like to give Spain a constitution, a responsible ministry, and many other things, but what is the use of promising? *Cui bono?* Amadeus promises and could not fulfill, and being king and gentleman had to abdicate the charge of rape made by Bowen, that Beecher deemed it necessary to tell him the truth with reference to the women who was mentioned by Bowen. Beecher says, "I didn't commit a rape. It is true I had intercourse with her." Moulton said, "If you are on friendly terms, you had better have a retraction, else you will be at Bowen's mercy."

Now the question is, did Bowen charge the ex-king Amadeus with rape, or is Moulton about to execute a *coup d'etat* for the purpose of mounting the throne of Spain, or is the Pacific Mail Steamship company going to carry Beecher away to the nethermost parts of the earth, out of the hearing of "that scandal," or was the night editor of the "Consolidation" sitting on the "ragged edge" of remorse when he scissored his telegrams last night? An answer to these plain questions will greatly relieve an anxious world. But, *Cui bono?*

[Communicated.]

HEATHENISM AT HOME.

While the press, almost without exception, throughout the length and breadth of the land, is condemning the recent outrages in the South, two notable examples of a different nature are presented in the State of Illinois, one in our own community and the other in the State capital. When the acknowledged leaders of the opposition in the South condemn acts done by their own citizens and neighbors, there is certainly cause for denunciation of these outrages, on the part of all good citizens. A daily paper, yclept the *Magnet and Tribune*, published in the city of Decatur, and edited by those who, until recently, were considered wholly civilized, christian gentlemen, in its issue of the 9th inst., quietly but strongly approves of these outrages, in a manner that eclipses the insane mutterings of the Lexington *Caucasian*, and one or two other papers of that ilk. No man possessed of the first principles of right and justice, can for a moment countenance these violations of law, and he who does it must be either insane, devoid of all principle, or so sunk in the depths of political degradation as to be lost to himself, to his country, and to his God.

The demoniacal accusation to the effect that these outrages are due to Republican misrule is false, and known to be so by those who give utterance to it. That it is a scheme to secure sympathy and votes for the Republican party is the very acme of silliness, and he who gives voice to it, is indeed hard pressed for argument to sustain his cause.

These violations of law and order are the direct fruits of exceeding leniency to a fallen foe. Designing men in the South have been endeavoring ever since the close of the war to create disturbances, and thus bring the Government into disrepute. How much sympathy and encouragement they have received from their friends in the North, may be judged from the frequency of appearance of incendiary articles in papers like the one above mentioned, papers that disgrace the community, and create surprise that literature of that character is permitted to circulate in a Christian country.

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PICKRELL, the independent candidate for congress in the Decatur district, in a speech at the convention which nominated him, is reported as having said: "When it was first suggested that he would be a candidate for congress, he regarded it as a joke; didn't think he was man enough to fill the position." Probably when the election is over Mr. Pickrell will find that the people agreed fully with his own first impressions, and took him at his own measurement.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d-tf.

For the Republican.

MICHIGAN LAKE SHORE PEACH REGION.

The above is a wonderful region of country. It embraces that part of the State of Michigan commencing at New Buffalo, two and a half miles north of the Indiana State line, and extends all along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, for more than two hundred miles north, and back from the lake, say five or six miles. The different kinds of fruit, and especially peaches, flourish here as well, or better than they do in southern Illinois. There has never been a season since the country was first settled that they have failed in having a crop of peaches along that shore. One season I remember the crop failed in the southern part of that peach belt, but they had a heavy crop in the northern part of it. This was owing to the southern part not being protected so well by the lake in the winter.

The lake remains unfrozen throughout the whole winter, except around the shores a little, and the air sweeping across the body of water is warmed, and in this way protects the fruit buds from being killed in the winter and at the same time vegetation does not start so early in the spring, on account of the coolness of the atmosphere, which is very chilly but not severely cold at any time.

What would you think of seven steamboats leaving one town loaded with peaches, and heavily too, so heavily that one of them being loaded from the hold to the hurricane deck, capsized, at which time several lives were lost.

The quality of the fruit raised there cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon for men to receive as high as eight or ten thousand dollars for their orchard as it stands—I mean the crop without picking.

As there has been some talk of organizing a canning company here, or rather an excursion party to go up there prepared to can and buy what peaches they want for their own use, I would suggest that it would doubtless be an enjoyable enterprise, if not a profitable one. The crop is said to be immense. The party might take the T. W. & W. road to Lafayette, and then the New Albany and Salem to Michigan City, on the lake, where they would take the Michigan Central road ten miles east to New Buffalo, which ought to be called *Orchard Gate*, where they would strike the Michigan Lake Shore road, where tickets should be procured for St. Joseph, at the mouth of the St. Joseph river. You will here find two or three lines of steamers plying between that place and Chicago, Milwaukee, and the western shore towns.

OLD RESIDENT.

I. O. G. T.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 10, '74.

The Grand Lodge has been occupied most of to-day in considering reports of committees, and in selecting place for holding the next session of the Grand Lodge. The principal points contesting for the honor were Decatur and Chicago, and in consequence of the large delegation from Chicago, who of course, voted solid for their own place, Chicago was selected as the place for holding the next session.

The afternoon session was mostly taken up with the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were chosen:

Uriah Copp, G W C T, Loda, Ill.
C. G. Hayman, G W C Chicago,
J. K. VanDoorn, G W S Quincy,
Mrs. A. E. Stetler, G W V T Bloomington,
C. B. Bassett, G W T ———
J. H. Sprague, G W M Bloomington,
Miss Aurilla Culver, G W D M Decatur.
D. L. Bunn, G W Mes., Decatur.

The officers elect were emmediately installed, and after the evening session the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in Chicago on the 2nd Tuesday in September, 1874.

DELEGATE.

THE New York *World* is trying to extract some comfort for the Democracy from the defeat of Judge Poland, in Vermont. But, in view of the fact that both Judge Poland and Denison, the bolting Republican, beat the Democratic candidate about four to one, we can't see where the Democratic comfort comes in. Instead of a revolt against Republicanism, as the *World* puts it, the Green Mountain boys simply revolted against Poland, who, by his connection with the press gag law and his record on the back salary business had rendered himself obnoxious to his constituents. The people of Vermont believe in reform, but they have too much good, hard sense to entrust the work of reform to the hands of Democrats.

Daniel J. Pinckney, of Mount Morris, Ogle county, is the grasshopper candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, against Burchard.

Two-horse Wagon for sale. Apply at this office. 7-d1w

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

MORE FILTH.

Moulton's Additional Statement.

A GOVERNMENT CLERK COWHIDED.

The Blue and the Gray.

PEOPLE'S DEMONSTRATION IN ST. LOUIS.

Letter from Marshal Bazaine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Moulton begins his statement by an apology for its production, in which he says he had hoped Mr. Beecher himself would, ere this, have made a denial of any intimation, insinuation or averment in his statement that he (Moulton) had acted in any way dishonorably toward him. Failing in this hope, it seemed to Moulton and his friends that the question of veracity made by Beecher ought to be settled. The statement, so far as it relates to the Beecher-Tilton matter, is an argument by Moulton based upon the alleged facts already published, and a comparison of his (Moulton's) previous statement with that made by Beecher. In the new documentary evidence is a letter from Mrs. Morse to Beecher, and a paragraph in a letter from Beecher to Moulton, saying, "I enclose check subject to your discretion."

The concluding portions of the statement relate to the accusations against Mr. Beecher said to have been put forth by Bowen, and are of a grossly indecent character.

NEW YORK, September 11.—There was a large attendance at the weekly prayer meeting to-night in Plymouth Church. Hymn's were sung bearing on the church's trouble, and nearly all the speakers in prayers or addresses, referred to the absent pastor with unaltered affection and confidence. Brother Cleveland, who had recently seen Beecher in the country, informed the congregation that their pastor was cheerful, and unmoved by the slanders, and was coming back October 1st to resume his duties. One gentleman prayed that Beecher's enemies, might be "put to shame."

The new tobacco crop is coming in in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky, and quite good reports are received of it.—In Baltimore the five State tobacco warehouses are at present the scenes of great activity in the inspection of this crop, and similar activity is reported from Richmond, another great tobacco mart. There is always a great European shipment from both of these ports, and the inspection is very strict. In Conneticut the tobacco harvest has not yet begun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The *Herald* has by cable a long communication from Marshal Bazaine, addressed to James Gordon Bennett, thanking the *Herald* in particular, and American journals in general, for the strong marks of sympathy he has received at their hands. In American journals, he says, he has always found the best defenders and most impartial criticisms. He reviews the circumstances of his trial and conviction, and says he was made the expiatory victim of the faults of the French army and nation.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 11.—General Custer's final official report to General Terry recapitulates his former statements, and takes strong ground in favor of the immediate opening of the Black Hills for military reasons. He endorses the report of the gold discoveries, and suggests further explorations next season. Nevertheless, Prof. Winchell and Prof. Donaldson assert that General Custer does not know of his own knowledge that any color of gold was found in the Black Hills.

VICKSBURG, Sept. 11.—The former soldiers of the union and confederate armies, now resident of this city, have formed an organization called "Blue and Gray" for fostering a spirit of mutual good feeling and friendship. A meeting was held last night, largely attended, and appropriate speeches were made by representatives of both armies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Considerable excitement was caused in the Treasury building this evening by Mrs. Skippon, who, calling at the secret service division, demanded to see a clerk named Shaler, and upon his appearance, she attempted to castigate him with a small whip. After striking one or two blows she was disarmed by Shaler, and finally removed by officers.

WASHINGTON, Sept 11.—The Postmaster General has directed that no advance or payment be paid to clerks or employees on account of salary for services not rendered, and for which compensation is not fully due at the time of payment. This is construed as forbidding advances on account of salary to clerks going home to vote. A similar order will be issued by the Treasury Department.

ON a fence poor Etter sits,
He fears that he will lose his wits,
His legs are long, and down they dangle
At an inconvenient angle—
On the fence he sits astraddle,
Unsupported by a saddle;
The rail is sharp, the fence is high,
Poor Etter thinks he'll surely die.

Did you ever see a better
Sample of an office-getter
Than the famous S. M. Etter?
Etter! Etter! write that letter!
You are bound by honor's fetter!
Own yourself to Gore a debtor!

Etter, on a whisky barrel,
Says that he will vote for Carroll,
Standing on a Champion mower,
Says that he will vote for Gore.
Tell us, Etter, tell us true,
What you really mean to do!

TROUBLE IN CAMP.

There's trouble and blue ruin in the once happy family. The Carlinville *Democrat*, the home organ of Gore, sails into Etter as "a traitor to the movement" and spurns his name from the ticket. The Pekin *Times* in turn repudiates Gore as an unfit man, on account of his court house swindle and copperhead record, and hopes he will be withdrawn. The Danville *News* considers the nomination of Gore "unfortunate" and hopes to unite its Chicago insides and home-printed outsides upon Carroll and Etter. The Carlinville *Enquirer*, another home organ of Gore, takes down his name with the remark that it "can't pull him through." The Paxton *Journal* makes this even, though, by jerking the name of Etter out of its columns with the assertion that he is a demagogue, a trickster, and an unreliable man." While all these things are going on, the *Union*, of this city, in a dazed condition, sits upon its hind legs and blinks in wonderment. And so it goes all 'round the board. It's nearly as good as going to Van Amburgh's show. Stir 'em up Jakey!—*Champaign Gazette.*

THE Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* attained its fiftieth year of existence on the 8th inst. Samuel Bowles, father of the present editor and proprietor, was the founder of the paper, and continued his connection with it till his death, in 1851. The issue was weekly until the 27th of March, 1844, when the daily edition was commenced. It was an evening sheet at first, but was changed to a morning paper on the 4th of December, 1845. The *Republican* began life with a subscription list of 350, two at least of whom have been regular subscribers through all the fifty years since,—Mr. Ashley and Mr. Charles Howard. The daily circulation now is over 11,000,—an extraordinary figure when it is considered that the population of the city of Springfield is only about 40,000. But the *Republican* has readers all over the United States, and they are especially numerous in the Northwest. It is a marvel in journalism, and richly deserves the high measure of success which it enjoys. The article announcing its semi-centennial chronicles various interesting facts relative to its history, and concludes as follows:

The opening of its second half century finds the *Republican* more prosperous than at any previous period in its history. Its subscription list is larger than ever before and steadily growing; its facilities for performing the work of the modern daily paper were never better; and its ambition only grows with its years. In the future even more than in the past, the *Republican* will aim at the ideal it long since set for itself, of being the representative journal of New England.

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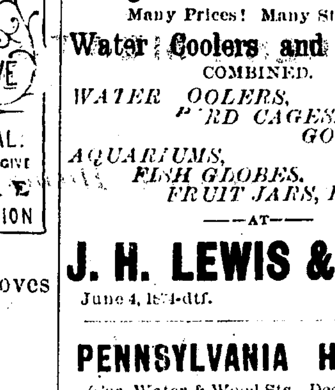

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...A large invoice of choice sugars, at J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...From this time forward the services of the proprietors of the Consolidation will doubtless be in great demand by fire insurance companies as adjusters of losses by fire. They put the loss on the Chenoweth property by fire last night at $25 or 30, and by water at ten times that amount, when a person of only ordinary skill, at estimating losses of that kind at sight, would set it down at fifteen hundred dollars at least.

...Go to Jack & Son's for choice sugar-cured hams.

...Persons desiring good music, for balls and private parties, can procure the same by calling on Henry Ebert, at Young & Norman's. [11 d1w

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The "Reform" editors must be "carpet-baggers." They seem to be unacquainted with our citizens.

Fifty Years History of the Temperance Cause is the title of a new book just from the press, written jointly by J. E. Stebbins and T. A. H. Brown, and finely illustrated. It is replete with interesting narratives and incidents, illustrating the progress of the temperance cause for the past fifty years. It also discusses license and prohibition, and deals with the matter of adulterating liquors in an interesting and instructive manner. It is emphatically the book for the times, and deserves, as it will doubtless have, a large sale. Mrs. Lucy Nichols is agent for the book in Decatur, and will make a thorough canvass of the city for its sale.

Caldwell Bros. are going to build a new livery stable shortly, in the lot adjoining them on the south.—*Consolidation.*

The question is what is to be done with the brick building now standing where the "consolidation" says the Calwell Bros. are going to build. We thought they were going to build on the county lot on North Main street.

SHEEHAN, THE WIFE BEATER.

He has 'Lit Out'—Preliminary Examination of his Brother for being an Accomplice in the Beating.

This morning Sheriff Jennings, accompanied by Marshal Haworth, went out in a buggy to arrest Thomas and Martin Sheehan, on a warrant, charging them with assaulting Catharine Sheehan with a deadly weapon.

Upon arriving in the neighborhood the detectives ascertained the whereabouts of Martin Sheehan, and also learned that Thomas, the husband, had 'lit out.' They saw the first named person plowing, came upon him from different sides, and thus cut off all means of escape. He proceeded without any show of resistance until he was about to get into the buggy, when he shook off and struck at the Sheriff. The Marshal then lent his assistance, and the miscreant was overpowered and forced, against his will, to go with the officers.

Getting on the public road the Sheriff jumped out and rode to the city in another vehicle. Sheehan made no further resistance, and was quietly taken before Justice Hughes, where, after a short preliminary examination, he was held under $1,000 bond to appear before the same court on Tuesday, Sept. 22, to answer to two charges, viz.: assault and battery, and assault with a deadly weapon on Mrs Sheehan.

The trial was put off on account of the illness of Mrs. Sheehan, the victim of the ruffians, who is yet bed-fast from the effects of the beating she received at their hands. If the lady is not sufficiently recovered to tell her story in court by the day now set for the trial, it will be put off until she is.

Sheehan is well off, and could easily have given bail, had he chosen to do so.—He has a farm west of the city worth about $3,000. As he would not give bail he was sent to board with Sheriff Jennings

A story is going the rounds of Sheehan's neighborhood that he had whetted his butcher knife and swore that he would not be arrested under any circumstances until he had gathered in his wheat.

If the law deals thus severely with an accomplice, what may we not expect it will do for Thomas Sheehan, the leader, who was at the bottom of the whole affair.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

Boy Thrown Out and Badly Hurt

This morning at a little after 7 o'clock the team attached to Wykle's ice wagon, when in front of Brenneman's saloon, became frightened from some unknown cause and trotted across the street to the park. They then lunged forward, threw out the boy who was driving, one of the back wheels passing over him.

The horses then ran on close up to the hitching rack, and soon managed to knock the hind wheels off. This relieved the animals of their load, and, barely missing J. Q. A. Odor's buggy on their way, they turned the corner at Rucker & Hammer's bank, when one of them fell down, capsized the wagon, broke the pole, and brought things to a general halt. Here several men ran up and caught the horses and unhitched them from the wreck.

Mr. Eli Brenneman in the meantime had run out and picked the boy up, and, with the assistance of Jack McWhinney, had carried him to the back room of Captain Brown's drug store, where an anxious crowd soon gathered to learn the extent of the boy's injuries.

The wagon passed over his left thigh and up towards the body on the right limb. The left thigh bone is broken about the middle, and the same bone on the right limb is thrown out of its socket in the pelvis. The doctors did nothing towards setting the dislocated members until he was taken to his home on Wood street.

The little sufferer is a son of Michael K. Carrol, Esq., and is about 12 years of age.

The horses have heretofore been very gentle and have never shown any disposition to run. It is said by the few who saw them start, that the boy brought it all on himself by trying to jerk the lines off the head of one horse and then started them both

Stapp's Chapel.—Subject of sermon to-morrow morning: Heaven: What is it? Where is it? At night, The Resurrection. The audience room has been carpeted, and the house put in thorough repair.

Rev. L. Field will preach at the Bethel Church to-morrow morning at the usual hour.

Temperance Meeting in the park, on Sabbath evening at five o'clock. Exercises the same as heretofore. Let all be prompt, so that there may be no delay in opening the meeting at the appointed time.

Union Temperance prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Baptist church.

Daily prayer meeting as usual, same time and place. By order

3d COMMITTEE.

Money Stolen and Found.—On last night, Mr. Clark, who formerly kept a confectionery shop at the corner of Prairie and Water streets, upon retiring to bed, left his pants on a chair near his bed, with about $50 in money in the pockets. This morning when he put his pants on he missed his money. Suspicion at once fell upon a young woman who had been watching with Mrs. Clark, (who was quite sick), through the night, but she stoutly denied any knowledge of the money. After awhile some trifling circumstance directed suspicion to Mr. Clark's son, a lad about ten years old, as being the probable thief. His sister and another lady charged him with having taken the money, which he at first denied, but finally owned up to taking it, and showed them where he had hidden it. He had spent twenty-five cents, and the balance was restored to the father.

THE FIRE FIEND AGAIN.

His Second Attack Upon Dr. Chenoweth's House.

The Origin of the Fire a Mystery—Probable Losses, Etc.

On last evening soon after 7 o'clock, the tap of the fire bell on the headquarters of the fire department notified the people that a fire was raging, and as the attention of people was turned in that direction, flames were seen issuing from the roof of Dr. Chenoweth's house, on West Main street. In response to the alarm the firemen rallied to the scene in an incredibly brief space of time, but owing to a want of pressure it was fully fifteen minutes before a stream was thrown upon the fire, consequently the flames had gained good headway before they met with any effectual resistance. In the meantime the hook and ladder boys put their ladders in position and did good service in throwing water with buckets, and assisting in the removal of goods and clothing. Soon after a stream of water was brought to bear upon the flames they gradually subsided, and were soon thought to be extinguished, but as soon as the stream was taken off they burst out again, and it was necessary to turn the water upon them a second time before they fully succumbed.

Quite a portion of the furniture was removed from the house, and was more or less damaged by water and removal.

The building was occupied (as was the case at the time of the previous fire) by Mr. B. F. Lanham as a boarding house, Dr. Chenoweth and his family having rooms in the house and boarding with Mr. Lanham. There were about twenty boarders, most of whom had rooms in the house, in which were their trunks and clothing, most of which was taken out with but slight damage; but it is probable that when these boarders take an account of stock, some things will be missing.

Quite a proportion of Mr. Lanham's goods were removed and more or less damaged. The heaviest loss will fall upon Mrs. Leforgee, widow of the late James Leforgee, who occupied apartments in the house, and whose surplus furniture and goods, for which she had no immediate use, to the value of $300 or more, were stored in the attic, and upon which there was no insurance. These were entirely destroyed.

The loss on the building is fully covered by insurance, which is placed in the office of Wood & Montgomery.

Dr. Chenoweth thinks the damage to the building is about $500. Damage to furniture and goods belonging to Mr. Lanham and Dr. Chenoweth will be about $200, and the loss sustained by Mrs. Leforgee will be fully $300, making an aggregate loss of $1,000—a rather higher figure than was given by the "Consolidation" in its report of the fire this morning.

A SENSATION.

Soon after the fire broke out it was reported through the crowd that two ladies who had gone to their rooms to secure their clothing, had fainted from fright, and could not be found. This rumor proved to be without foundation.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The fire originated in the attic, at a point where Dr. Chenoweth and the family living in the house both say nothing was stored, and where no rubbish, even so much as a straw was lying. The Dr. is of the opinion that the fire was set with design, and says that it would be a very easy matter at that hour of the evening for any one to pass up either the front or back stairway and place kindling material in the attic, through an open scuttle there is in the immediate vicinity of where the fire originated; and having placed kindling material there, it would be only the work of a moment to apply the match and the whole roof would be in flames immediately.

The premises were viewed by our reporter this morning in company with Dr. C., and an inspection made of the place where the fire originated. The Dr.'s theory looks very reasonable, and is doubtless the correct one. If the question is asked, who could have any motive to do such an act, the answer is, there is a very strong motive on the part of the two score or more dead-beats that are lurking about town, without any visible means of support, to fire a large boarding-house, where in the midst of the excitement and confusion attendant upon a fire, they could plunder and steal, and it is more than probable that some of these gentry set the fire with that object in view.

THE FIREMEN

performed their duty nobly and promptly, and to the entire satisfaction of everybody.

This morning things about the house are being set to rights, and the house will be again in running order in a few days.

Open Air Meeting.—By a notice in another column our people are advised of an open air meeting to be held in the Park to-morrow evening, at 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Temperance League.

The ladies have done wisely to fix the hour for their meeting at 5 o'clock, so that the exercises may be conducted without hurry, and be brought to a close before dark; and in good time to afford those desirous of doing so an opportunity to attend church.

New Brick Store-House.—J. H. Myers, Esq., is about to have a fine two story brick store-house, 20x60, erected on the corner of Broadway and Wood streets, which will be occupied by the Barnes Bros., a new firm from Delphi, Ind., who have recently purchased Kepley's stock of groceries. The Barnes boys are brothers of J. A. Barnes, insurance agent, of this city. Mr. Myers promises to have the building ready for occupation by the new firm within six weeks.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT AND CONDOLENCE.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 7, 1874.

At a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society, of Decatur, Ill., held at their hall Aug. 12th, 1874, to pay their last tribute of respect to their worthy friend and brother member, Michael Lyons, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow they felt for his loss, and of condolence with his bereaved family. The committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, God, in His inscrutable ways, has been pleased to send the dread messenger of death into our ranks and summoned our friend and brother, Michael Lyons, to appear before His tribunal in the prime of life and vigor of manhood; and

WHEREAS, This example of the uncertainty of life should be a fit warning to us to be always prepared for that awful moment, as we trust, and fervently hope he was therefore; be it

Resolved, That we submit with humble resignation to the Divine decrees of Providence, who doeth all things for the best, yet we shall always deplore the loss of our esteemed friend and brother member, who has endeared himself by his faithful, zealous and ardent labors in the cause for which we are banded together, viz.: For the mutual benefit, unity and advancement of the Irish race in this country.

Resolved, That in his death this Society has felt an irreparable loss, which will be felt by the community at large, and particularly by his wife and children, for whose welfare he was very particular, and fondly and devotedly attached.

Resolved, That while we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence, we bid them rejoice in the record of a long and useful life that gives promise of a better future.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered into the minutes of the Society, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. Also, that it be published in the Decatur papers and the N. Y. *Irish World.*

JOHN FITZGERALD,
JAS MILLIGAN, } Com.
JOHN B. CARY,

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

H. H. Eyman, a prominent stock dealer of Harristown, is in the city to-day.

O. C. Sharp, of this city, passed his examination before the supreme court at Ottawa, on Thursday, and is now a member of the bar.

Mrs. T. B. Johns and son, of Terre Haute are stopping in town for a few days, visiting Mrs. J.'s sister, Mrs. Chas. Laux.

Miss Flora Usrey arrived home from Greenville, this State, last evening, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. S. D. Disney, living seven miles north of town, returned to-day at noon from a two weeks' trip through Kansas. He went over to the grasshopper region and brought several very large-sized specimens of the bird with him.

S. Einstein has just returned from the city, where he has been for some days laying in his fall goods.

THE BASTARDY CASE CONCLUDED.

The whole of yesterday afternoon was consumed in the examination of a number of witnesses for the defence, who were endeavoring to prove the bad character of the complainant, and it was generally admitted that they succeeded in doing it pretty well.

This morning the speeches of the lawyers, employed occupied the time of the Justice for two hours,—Park leading off and Buckingham following. Buck, as usual, made a good speech, which evidently had no little effect in bringing about the acquittal of his client. After a speech by Lee and Park, the Justice discharged the defendant.

Painful Accident.—Yesterday a son of Mr. B. F. Turner, who resides near Harristown, went to the timber with his grandfather, Mr. Patterson, taking with them in the wagon a rifle. In returning, while driving through the bushes, the hammer of the gun cought on a limb, and the load was discharged, the ball passing through Mr. Patterson's thigh, tearing off the flesh in a terrible manner, and then into the little boy's side, breaking a rib and lodging in his body. Some slight hopes are entertained of the lad's recovery, though the chances are against him, as the location of the ball cannot be determined.

Stolen.—Last evening Mr. Henry Rhodes hitched his horse to the rack on North Main street, in front of Wingate's lamp store, leaving in his buggy a pair of boots. When he went for his team to go home, it was not there, some fellow probably having taken possession of it and driven away. Up to the time of going to press no clue had been obtained to the missing team.

Mrs. Sarah A. Jones would inform her friends that she has just received a new supply of fall and winter millinery goods. She is also prepared to do dress-making, stamping, braiding and embroidery at most reasonable terms.

Surprise Party.—Owing to the fire at Dr. Chenoweth's, ladies and gentlemen having invitations to the Surprise Party to be given Monday evening, Sept. 14th, will please meet at the residence of Judge Greer at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp.

Respectfully, C. G. MARTIN.
R. H. PIPER.

Einstein is now receiving his fall goods—dry goods, notions, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

All Aboard for the Expositions.—The Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, are selling tickets to Indianapolis and return for $3.40,—tickets good for eight days from date of sale.

Tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return for $9.55,—tickets good from date of sale until Oct. 17th.

Tickets to Cincinnati, O., and return for $10.40,—tickets good from date of sale until Oct 3rd. [sep9-d&w1m

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Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the cost shoe stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shop worn goods that are out of style, when you can buy good fashionable goods at a fair price. [aug4dtf.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, September 12, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .85
" White "	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3.50
" superfine	3.25
" middlings,	1.75
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	.80
RYE—₱ bushel	.60
CORN—₱ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	.65
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton,	12.00
OATS—₱ bushel,	38@40
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—₱ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₱ ℔	.25
EGGS—per doz,	10
LARD—₱ ℔	12@15
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,	16
SHOULDERS—per ℔	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6,00@6.50
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	75
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	15
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₱ bu	1.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " coming	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₱ ℔	.06
" Salted cured,	6@.6½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	13
" Dry Flint	15
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
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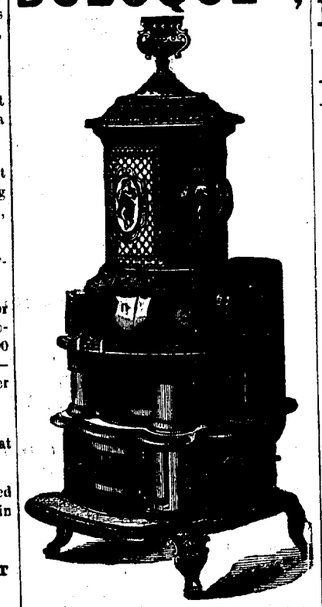

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Saturday, the 26th day of September,

A. D. 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, sell at public vendue, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: Part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., containing fifteen acres.

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August 29—d1w.

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JOSEPH STARR vs. THOMAS W. LAWSON AND MARTHA JANE LAWSON.

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10th day of October, A. D. 1874,

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The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21) in township No. sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the 3d principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side thereof of same section, township and range; also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side of said last named piece, in same section, township and range.

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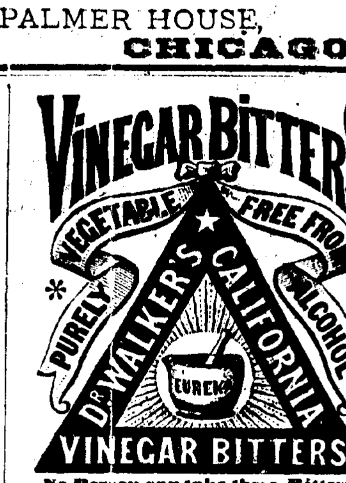

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